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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS:PFOR, CY, RU  
SUBJECT: GREEK AMBASSADOR COMMENTS ON MAKARIOS' INTENTIONS WITH  
NEW US ADMINISTRATION

1. GREEK AMBASSADOR DOUNTAS VISITED ME JANUARY 10. CONVERSATION  
WAS ROUTINE REVIEW EXCEPT FOR DOUNTAS' COMMENTS ON MAKARIOS'  
INTENTIONS WITH NEW US ADMINISTRATION. DOUNTAS IS VERY CLOSE TO  
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MAKARIOS.

2. DOUNTAS SAID MAKARIOS' CURRENT PLAN IS TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE,  
PROBABLY FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES, TO WASHINGTON TO SEE SECRETARY  
VANCE AS SOON AS CONVENIENT AFTER INAUGURATION. REPRESENTATIVE  
WOULD CONVEY ARCHBISHOP'S THINKING ABOUT THE MINIMUM GREEK CYPRIOTS  
COULD ACCEPT IN A SOLUTION. REPRESENTATIVE WOULD ASK THAT

USG SOUND OUT TURKEY ON ITS WILLINGNESS RECIPROCATATE.  
REPRESENTATIVE WOULD SAY THAT IF THE TURKISH RESPONSE WERE  
POSITIVE, GOC WOULD BE WILLING BEGIN A SERIOUS NEGOTIATION.  
IF ON THE OTHER HAND TURKEY CONTINUED TO EQUIVOCATE, THERE  
WOULD BE NO POINT IN NEGOTIATION. SOMEWHAT LATER IN THE  
SPRING MAKARIOS EXPECTS THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WILL SEND A  
REPRESENTATIVE ON A VISIT OF INQUIRY TO ATHENS, ANKARA AND  
NICOSIA.

3. COMMENTING ON FOREGOING, DOUNTAS GAVE HIS CUSTOMARY PERSONAL  
OPINION THAT DEMIREL, FACING ELECTIONS, WILL NOT BE WILLING TO  
RISK FLEXIBILITY ON CYPRUS.

4. COMMENT: MAKARIOS' REPORTED THINKING HAS SOME FLAVOR OF  
AUTHENTICITY. WE KNOW MAKARIOS HAS BEEN DISCUSSING WITH HIS INNER  
CIRCLE AND WITH SYMPATHIZERS IN WASHINGTON ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES  
TO THE NEW US ADMINISTRATION. IT WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH PAST  
PRACTICE FOR MAKARIOS TO TRY TO GET A THIRD PARTY TO BE A  
GUARANTOR OF TURKISH GOOD FAITH AS A MEANS OF BREAKING THE PRESENT  
PROCEDURAL IMPASSE IN NEGOTIATION. AT VARIOUS TIMES HE HAS  
FOLLOWED THIS APPROACH WITH BOTH SECRETARY KISSINGER AND  
UNSYG WALDHEIM.  
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